

California EF-8: Public Health and Medical Situation Report
Tuesday, August 29, 2017

This information has been compiled through the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) Duty Officer Programs. No requests have been made from the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) or the Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordination (RDMHC) Program for assistance from EMSA or CDPH for staff or assets.

Current Incidents being Monitored with Potential EF-8 Impacts

Chetco Fire

- 8/24/17 Del Norte County Emergency Management was notified that they may receive evacuees from Curry County, Oregon due to the Chetco Fire.
- 8/26/17 To plan for possible shelter operations at the Crescent City Fairgrounds, Cal OES established a Sheltering Task Force, which included EMSA and CDPH.
- 8/29/17 Based on the Sheltering Task Force call today, the situation in Curry County, Oregon has diminished. The possibility of immediate sheltering needs has lessened but still remains at a lower level. Oregon will continue to monitor the situation and will notify key people should it worsen. Cal OES has requested that all staged resources (staff, supplies, etc.) in Del Norte County remain staged through the weekend. On Tuesday, it will be decided if remaining resources will be released. **EMSA and CDPH will be notified if the threat level increases.**

Hurricane Harvey

- 8/25/17 The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) within the United States Department of Health and Human Services mobilized federal assets to assist with the response to Hurricane Harvey. Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMATs) from California deployed to Texas. DMAT CA-2 (San Bernardino) and DMAT CA-4 (San Diego) deployed to Dallas, Texas (total of 81 members).
- 8/29/17 DMAT CA-6 (San Francisco Bay Area) has been placed on alert status (possible deployment within 8-12 hours' notice; 36 members). Additional federal resources are being mobilized. These resources include the National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Contract, which includes ground and air ambulances, and the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) system, including Title 10 NDMS air evacuation assets. Patients may be sent out of Texas to participating NDMS hospitals. **No requests have been made for patients to be moved to California.**

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